

# Adair County News

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## A Well-Known Citizen Dies.

Last Sunday morning fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock, Mr. Scott Montgomery, who had been a resident of Columbia for many years, answered the death call and passed over the river. Had he lived until the 23rd of this month he would have been seventy years old.

He was a native of Adair county, having been born and reared near Columbia. He was a quiet, unassuming man, going about his business affairs in a systematic way. He was saving and accumulated quite an estate.

Early in life he made a profession of his faith in Christ and united with the Zion Baptist Church, living a consistent member until his death.

In all his dealings he was strictly an honorable man, meeting his obligations promptly. We doubt if he owed a dollar when he was called hence.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Mae, and a little grandson, Marshall Montgomery. He also leaves four sisters. He had a large number of relatives and many were here to attend the funeral.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church, this city, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. V. Bennett, of the Methodist Church. The minister's oration was exceedingly comforting and it was plainly seen, while he was delivering it, that many in the congregation were filled with emotion.

The interment was in the city cemetery. There were a number of beautiful floral designs.

May God comfort and care for the widow, the daughter and grandson is the wish of the writer.

## A Card.

We desire to extend our most grateful thanks to all those who were with us in the sickness, ending in death, of our dear husband and father. In such trying hours, comforting words and kind acts brought consolation.

Mrs. Lattitia Montgomery.  
Miss Mae Montgomery.

A series of meetings will begin next Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Christian Church. Charles E. Powell is the evangelist. We invite most cordially those who will help in song service to come in the choir. There will be chairs for large chorus. A cordial invitation is given to everybody who can to attend the meetings.

Z. T. Williams.

Mr. L. P. Long, who lives near Rowena, one of Russell county's substantial citizens, who was here last week, is thinking of locating in Columbia. He will be here some time this week with the view of buying a home if one can be found to suit him. He and his family would be valuable acquisitions.

Dont miss the big auction sale of mules at Jamestown next Saturday. There will be a lot of extra good pairs of yearlings and two year old closely mated, sold for the high dollar. Sale opens at 1 o'clock p. m.

S. M. Burdette.

Mr. W. I. Ingram has purchased the house and lot now occupied by Mr. L. E. Bradley, from Walter Sullivan. Consideration, \$600. Mr. Bradley will continue to reside in the property. It is in the Mulligan addition.

Earl, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, fell and broke one of his arms last Sunday. Dr. O. P. Miller, assisted by Dr. Flowers, reduced the fracture.

Read the page "ad" in this issue of valuable Taylor county farms for sale. They are located in good communities.

Mr. J. R. White, brother of Mr. Jesse White, this place, sold his farm lying near Miami, Green County, to Jas. A. McMahan, of Greensburg, for \$2500. The farm contains fifty two acres. Mr. White will give possession and will remove to Campbellsville.

See the work of the avenger who appears in the "Riders of the Purple Sage." Here the 30th.

Mrs. Jo Kniffey is now teaching in the Graded School. She is very competent.

You have only one month to give in your list. Do it now.

## Announcement.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Carmen Belcher, Greenville, Ky., daughter of a prominent Attorney, to Mr. Fred P. Hill, of Columbia, were received here last Friday night. The ceremony was performed in Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon, September 17th, 1919, at 4 o'clock. They will be at home, this city, after October 1st.

The bride will not be met by strangers, as she was a teacher in the public schools here for two years, and became well acquainted. She is a young woman of many charming graces, and will be greeted by her many friends in a most cordial manner.

The groom is well-known throughout Adair county, having been a druggist in Columbia for a number of years, his courteous manners winning him many personal friends.

Those who know him best are truly glad that he has found the companion of his choice, and trust that they may go hand in hand down the stream of Time, nothing occurring to mar the happiness that they are now enjoying.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, upon their arrival in Columbia, will stop at the home of Mrs. Bettie Butler where rooms have been engaged, taking their meals at the Jeffries Hotel. Later they will go to housekeeping in the brick residence, which will be remodeled, located next to the home of Mrs. Rena Paul.

## Royse-Allison.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Vista Royse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Royse, and Mr. Sandridge Allison drove to the residence of Eld. Z. T. Williams where they were united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove to the home of the groom, a few miles east of Columbia.

The bride and groom are both teachers and are most excellent young people, a couple who have many friends, who wish them lasting happiness and prosperity.

We most cordially solicit your inspection of our Millinery department, which we have added on our Mezzanine floor. Ladies and children's hats at prices that please.

Russell & Co.

At the sale of the realty, which was owned by the late Nathan Murrell, last Saturday, the home place brought \$8,100, and was purchased by James N. Murrell; the timber was purchased by Young & Sandusky for \$5,600. Two hundred acres of unimproved land was bought by Hughes & Coffey, Jas. Redmon and Sam Pierce. It brought \$3,300. Total amount of sale, \$16,900.

I am now running a closed Dodge Car between Columbia and Campbellsville. Safe and reliable Chaffeur, and close attention paid to the traveling public. I want your business and I guarantee satisfaction. See me for prices.

44-3t. Stanley Epperson.

Rev. B. T. Watson will reach home in time to fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church the second Sunday in October. He and Mrs. Watson are having a delightful trip. They have visited many points of interest, and have also been with their son, Leuit. Watson and family, New York, and their son, Thomas Tarlton and family, who are in Akron, Ohio.

One hundred acres of good land for rent. There is a dwelling on it.

Mrs. P. W. Dohoney.

Mr. John N. Conover and Mr. B. E. Rowe went to Louisville last week and put their tobacco on the market. They had five or six hogheads each.

D. E. Phelps shipped a car load of hogs and cattle to Louisville last Thursday. He paid from 12 to 15 cents for the hogs and 4 to 8 cents for the cattle.

The special show, "Riders of the Purple Sage," is a good one. At Paramount Sept. 30th.

Born, to the wife of Clarence Marshall, on the night of the 16th, a daughter. It did not live and was buried on the 17th.

Fire will be started at the brick kiln next Thursday morning.

## For the Farmers.

Mr. J. W. Evans, who is now visiting in Adair, left the county and took up his residence in the West twenty-eight years ago. Since his arrival here he has gone over a large portion of Adair county, and he says he was perfectly astonished at the improvements that have been made.

The lands have been doctored and on many farms where log cabins and and frame shacks stood when he left, new and attractive residences have taken their places. Thrift makes valuable farms, he says, and if the agriculturist of Adair will keep their lands clean, farms that are now regarded as poor will soon become valuable, and if a buyer should come along the farmer would have no trouble in selling for good money.

He also says that the farmers of Adair County do not realize what a good country they are living in. Mr. Evans lives in Corral County, Mo., where everything is on the go, lands high, and the production great, and the same results will follow in Adair county if the farmers continue to keep up the spirit of improvement. If there is a complaint about the land here, the soil, Mr. Evans says, is not the trouble.

It is the men who are not educated to properly cultivate it. "I see," says Mr. Evans "the making of as good farms here as there are in Missouri."

S. M. Burdette will sell at auction twenty-five, yearling and two year old mules at Jamestown, Ky., on Saturday Sept 27, sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

## Enjoyable Social.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conover last Wednesday night, was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. Party given in honor of Mr. Chester Scalf, of Louisville, a soldier from over sea. There were between 50 and 75 young people out, every one being glad to see Chester. Every one sorry when the hour came to say good night.

## Bicycles for Sale.

Call and see them at.

T. G. Rasner & son.

Mr. T. C. Davidson, United States Commissioner, had the following parties before him last week: Parker Garnett, of color, charged with selling liquor, dismissed. Jo Z. Collins, white, same charge, dismissed. William C. Hill failing to register, dismissed. Joseph Aaron, selling liquor, held to await the action of a Federal grand jury. Charles F. Richards, failing to register, held over, but the Commissioner thinks that the charge will later be dismissed.

The Scott Montgomery sale has been called off.

## Notice.

Pay your Graded School Tax. Five per cent. penalty after Oct. 1st.

Bruce Montgomery, Treas.

A son of Mr. J. W. Barnes, who lives at Tolia, and a Miss Jones were married week before last. The father of the young man tells us that the way the couple proceeded was somewhat out of the ordinary. He said he and his son were helping with a thrasher. The morning of the day of the marriage the son said to his father, "I will not go with the thrasher to-day, I am going to Columbia." "I thought nothing of the statement," said his father, "and I went to the thrasher." "My son did not get back until the night of the second day. He came in and retired, and I thought nothing about his action. This was early in the week, and he continued to work, and remained at home. Thursday night after we returned home he announced he was married. My wife and neither of my other children knew a thing about the affair."

## You "Hit the Bullseye."

When you buy one of our stylish Hats or Caps for men and young men.

Russell & Co.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$227,932.78
Total Loans.....	\$227,932.78
U. S. Bonds and deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00
Owned and unpledged.....	\$24,050.00
Total U. S. Government securities.....	\$49,050.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	\$31,116.25
Total bonds, securities etc. other than U. S.....	\$31,116.25
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,800.00
Value of Banking house owned and unincumbered.....	\$1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... charged off	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	22,000.40
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks.....	56,807.19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank [other than item 16].....	572.00
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	\$7,430.19
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	382.39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected, approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	2,468.67
Total.....	\$394,389.46
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	33,500.00
Undivided profits.....	\$4,338.05
Loss current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	\$1,157.95
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	819.51
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	\$1,523.05
Circulating Notes outstanding.....	24,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	306,297.80
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits (subject to Reserve Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39).....	\$306,297.80
Total.....	\$394,389.46

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:  
COUNTY OF ADAIR } ss:  
I, Braxton Massie, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1919.  
Leonora Lowe,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Jan. 20th, 1921.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
James P. Board,  
Henry N. Miller,  
J. P. Montgomery, Directors.

## The Trico Oil Company.

This is a company organized for the express purpose of developing oil in Adair county. Mr. D. P. Weeks, President of the company, has been an unusually successful operator in Lincoln and other counties.

Two Financiers from Okla., men, who have promoted several million dollar companies in Texas, etc., who are strongly recommended by the Governor of Texas, have decided to leave Texas, on account of the short life of wells, and operate in Kentucky. The Trico Company is exceedingly fortunate in having joined forces with these two gentlemen, who are now placing our stock among Northern and Eastern investors.

If you live in Adair county you owe it to yourself and to your county to back this organization by buying stock liberally. As an investment, it has something better than any other organization. The par value of stock \$1.00 per share. A representative will be here soon.

C. H. VanSickle,  
Sole Manager, Stanford, Ky.

## Will Not Return.

Rev. S. G. Shelley, Presiding Elder, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night. It was a sacramental service, the last one to be held in the Columbia district this Conference year. Rev. Shelley has done a great work during the four years he has presided over the district and he will deliver a most gratifying report to Conference. Columbia, Adair county and the district are sorry to lose him and his most excellent companion, as under the rulings he can not remain in one district longer than four years. We feel sure that on account of his ability, his untiring energy for the Master's cause, he will be given a desirable location.

See the "Riders of the Purple Sage" at Paramount Theater Sept. 30th.

## More About the Moonshine Shooting.

We have gathered the following information in regard to the shooting of Fred Austin, the moonshiner, in Russell County, last week: Charley Winfrey, the Deputy United States Marshal and Clay Sullivan, the Sheriff of the County, reached the still unobserved, and demanded of Austin to surrender. Instead of so doing he grabbed Winfrey and fight ensued. He held an automatic shot gun in his left hand and with his right he was pounding the Marshal. Winfrey hallooed to Sheriff Sullivan, "shoot him". The Sheriff seeing that he was about to finish the Marshal, fired, shooting Austin, but he did not fall and the second and third shot was fired before he was brought down. It was then discovered that he was dangerously wounded and that some of his shots passed through Winfrey's clothing.

After consultation it was decided to convey Austin to a hospital in Somerset.

## AUSTIN DEAD.

Since writing the above we learn that the wounded man died in the hospital at Somerset last Tuesday. His remains were conveyed to Russell County for burial. Mr. Sullivan, the sheriff of the County, who did the shooting was seen by a Columbian in Russell Springs Tuesday night. He said that he was very sorry that Austin died, but at the time he was shot he was endeavoring to kill Winfrey, the revenue officer, and that he felt that he had only done his duty as an officer.

If you want a choice pair of yearlings or two year old mules at your own price attend S. M. Burdette's auction sale at Jamestown next Saturday Sept. 27.

Mr. S. E. Allen sold his farm, lying on Pettisfork, four miles South of Columbia, last Thursday, to Mr. C. C. Stephens. Consideration \$8,750. In the boundary there are about one hundred acres. It is a good productive farm, but we consider that it was sold well. Mr. Stephens already owned a farm adjoining the Allen tract, and that was an inducement for him to buy. The transfer was made the day of the sale, and Mr. Stephens will be given possession soon.

I am receiving new goods this week. See my line. Men's odd coats and overcoats also ladies and men's underwear.

J. F. Neat.  
Near Fair Ground.

Sam Burdette bought fifty-odd high class mules in the Blue Grass section last week. They were brought to Columbia, and about one-half of them were sold in Burkesville last Saturday and the other half will be put on the market at Jamestown next Saturday.

If you want to know about the rich and attractive lands in the Prairie of Mississippi, don't wait for a convenient time, but write for booklet giving information at once, Strong & Harris, West Point, Miss.

Mark Harmon, charged with a breach of the peace, in Russell Circuit Court, was arrested by the Sheriff Cortez Sanders, near Tarter, this county, and last Wednesday he conveyed him to Jamestown and delivered him to the authorities.

We have a special sale this week on Ladies' Vellie Waists, handsomely trimmed in embroidery and lace. Sizes 38 to 48. Special at \$1.39.

Russell & Co.

Mr. Alex. McFarland by authority invested in him by the Grand Master of Odd-Fellowship in Kentucky, was here last Tuesday and packed the paraphernalia belonging to Columbia Lodge, No. 230 which became defunct about two years ago, and shipped same to the Grand Lodge. Burkesville Lodge was in the same condition and its Lodge effects were also shipped to the Grand Lodge.

## Frightful Accident.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson got in her car and drove to the Chewing home, on Greensburg street, where she formerly lived. Upon leaving the premises she lost control of the car and it ran onto a bank close to the dwelling. It upset catching Mrs. Hutchinson underneath. Several women lifted the car sufficient to get Mrs. Hutchinson out. Dr. Russell, who was called, found that she was not badly hurt, only a few bruises. The top of the machine was torn off and it was otherwise damaged. It was very fortunate that Mrs. Hutchinson escaped with slight injuries.

The prairie of Mississippi is rich, healthy and attractive. We want good farmers from your section to share in the great development of this country, now in its infancy. Hundreds of Kentuckians from nearly every part of that state have already advanced to this prairie and not a one dissatisfied. Lands have already advanced to an appreciable degree but thousands of acres of as fine land as you ever saw is yet on the market at less than half their value. This country offers you the opportunity of your life if you really want a fine farm. The sooner you buy the less it will cost and the larger your profits. Write Strong & Harris for Booklet, West Point, Miss.

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It is said that Lucian Brockman is not any worse, though he improves very slowly. It seems to be the opinion of those who have seen him, in the last few days, that he will eventually recover.

Call on the Tax Commissioner and give in your list.

48-2t

What a change in the last few years. Let your mind run back only a short time and teachers were applying for position. Now there is none who are seeking employment, and it is a very difficult matter to secure one. The low salary offered and the high cost of living have forced teachers to seek other employment.

A new log wagon and well rig for sale.

J. M. Wolford.

Cassidy Creek, Ky.

Attention is called to a very valuable land sale, in Marion county. Read the ad.

## Married at Jamestown.

Last Wednesday Miss Veleria Turner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner, who live near Montpelier, and Mr. J. Campbell, a discharged soldier, who had been in the regular army for twenty years, were married in Jamestown, where the groom's mother resides. Mr. Campbell reached here from Fort Terry, New York, Tuesday night and Wednesday his intended bride met him at the hotel, and with a friend or two journeyed to Jamestown where as above stated the rites were solemnized. It is our understanding that the couple will reside in New York.

Here is hoping that happiness will attend them all through life.

## Fertilizer for Sale.

16 per cent acid, \$1.55. Also 3 per cent potash.

U. L. Antle.

The Carter Drilling Company started a well on the Strange farm, Cumberland County, last Thursday. Experts think that the Company will bring in a paying well.

We Can Save you Money on Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Overalls, and Work Shirts, Rugs, Carpets, etc.

Goff Bros. Store.

## For Sale.

A nice lot of seed Bye, clean and clear of cheat at \$2.00 per bu.

Chas. R. Cabell, Gresham, Ky.

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